



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol (MSA) [28700]**

Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2006 population of 301,709 ranked 152nd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,222. This PCPI ranked 290th in the United States and was 77 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol was \$19,676 and ranked 273rd in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,514,698\*. This TPI ranked 167th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol was \$5,748,434\* and ranked 159th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 63.3 percent of TPI (compared with 64.5 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.5 percent (compared with 16.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.1 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol increased from \$5,839,245\* in 2005 to \$6,172,169\* in 2006, an increase of 5.7 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$4,348,431\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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